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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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In re Application of:)
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: 09/852,624) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: May 11, 2001)
For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR)
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES)

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
PAPERS AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 22, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be made to Abstract, the text of which appears on the last page of the as-filed application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On the last page of the as-filed application, please replace the title paragraph reading:

OXIDIZING COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING, FOR PERMANENTLY
RESHAPING OR FOR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES

with the following title paragraph:

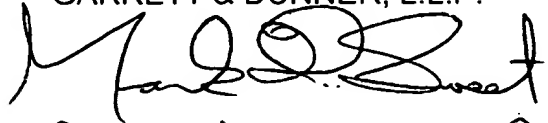
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

Applicants believe that the formal requirements for the Abstract have been satisfied. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.72).

If any fee is necessary for the submission of this Amendment, please charge the
fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

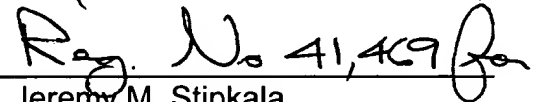
Respectfully submitted,

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